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A large amount of important matter was crowded out this

THE AFRO-AMERICANS.

er, by our people in this land. It is to be hoped that it will be ob. filthy for the writer, though small whom were there, that they and and 34 over 60 years 21 of the served from Maine to California. as a "wasp" to sign. This con- all the rest of the delegates there deaths occurred in hospitals and In this city where there are thou | temptible stuff was dumped through | present, were fools for allowing | public institutions. sands of our men and women em- your columns. You style yourself such a "clam" to preside over ployed under the government, in the Pilot. I think you should them. All the world said he pre follows: Zymotic, 11; constitupriavte stations as teachers, gover- change your name to Scandal Mon | sided with ability and dignity, but | tional, 22; local, 55; developnesses, clerks, attaches, soldiers, ger. The duty of a pilot is to guide what of that, since dear little men'al, 13 violence, 5 sailors, mariner, etc., it is also ex | and steer clear of mud banks, but | "wasp" alone has escaped from the pected that they will observe this as your role is the reverse of this, crush of worlds and and the wreck day. It will be gratifying to know you should either change your of matter to tell the intelligent that all of our government em | name or occupation. ployees have secured leave of absence from their departments; it written cursorily, I did not spend that it (little wasp) slone has in will strengthen the cause that we an hour in its composition. Sena- vented and patentrighted the propose to talk to Gol in for Bruce never requested me to method of undeceiving them, name langs, 1; bro chitis, 3; whoop prayer. During the day there will reply to the attacks being made ly, by misrepresentations, by mud ing cough, 0; kidney diseases, 11; be divine services in various upon him; but Sprague, publisher slinging, and by styling him a meningitis, 2; cancers, 3. charches; in the evening there of the paper in question, did. He "clam" and a "cipher." will be meeting at which discreet repeatedly did so. Hence it seems speeches will be made and appre- to have been a concocted scheme as those penned by little "wasp" ed males, 18 colored fem des. priate resolutions or memorable to have the shadow of a shade of against Senator B uce could not adopted, copies to be immediately excuse for attempting to malign, have been written by the meanest 8 col red. Still births reported, in a four-ound glove contest at Coney forwarded to our friends in the traduce and injure me in the com- white man. Why not? Because 4 white; 3 colored. Senate and House and the Presi- munity. But the shelter under whatever a white man says against dent of the United States.

The Blaine Club, of Chicago, is calcution about two weeks before he when a colored man says anything lated on a six days' stay at Minneapolis. published it, in order, as he stated, dark suits and cary canes. The Young to give "wasp" a chance to see it. Men's R publican Club, of Baltimore, will wear brown linen dusters and high calumiator and allowed him to re whit hats and carry star-spingled un-

The Harrison and Morton Republican League will carry latrobes and overcoats.

Howard University, will you de the favor to have one of your English scholars, Mr. Kelley Mil- liar, a knave and a coward. Thereler, Mr. Geo. W. Cook or one of fore, unless he signs his name his the students to write a letter to mouthings will henceforth be treat-Dr. Farkhurst of New York, the ed with silent contempt. ventieman von introduced to

Parkhurs that in the English Vo cabulary as used by refined and reply to the same. You repeatedly cultured "Capital" people, there invited, solicited and urged me to is no such word as "darkies?"

Dr. Rankin, to be earnest, would you have consented to preside over the "Covenant meeting had you the least idea that your own and only constituency were to be referred to as darkies? Own up and tell us just how you stand on this insult to us by Dr P.

# BUREAU SCRAPS.

Mr. Samuel C. Meredith, the venerable journalist of Indianapolis, Ind., and the father of Capt. Wm. M. Meredith chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is here on a visit and although in his eighty fifth year is full of agility. Mr. Mered th leaves for his home next week and is greatly pleased with his visit at the

Misses Anna T. Brown and Sada E. Shelton, printers' assistants have resigned their positions in the Bureau.

Miss Geneva Belt of the bureau sang in the Operetta St, Jacobi at Alexandria, Va. last week and was credited as the "Star Sieger" of Washington.

proved a success now for promotion in the most abborent and forbidden the different divisions. There are more colored employes under

# WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The general tint of the World's Fair buildings will be pale ivory. Several o' them bowever, will show modification of

Liberia, the negro republic, has ace pted the invitation to part'cipate in the Exposition. Forty-five nations and thirty-one colonies and provinces have now accepted, and the aggregate of their appropriations, with thirty yet to hear

Prof. Chas. G. Walcott of the United | was rigidly excluded. S ates Geological Survey intends to have at the World's Fair an exhibit which will illustrate a section of the earth's crust by specimens of the rock strata been slave of thousands. placed in their proper realitive positions, and by collections of the characteristic fossil shown in connection with the formations in which they are found.

As evidence of the great and widespread interest abroad taken in the World's Fair it is announced that more is in relation to it.

Dominion is assured. It will be especially notable in the lines of agriculture. dairying, minerals and manufactures.

A model in miniature of Fort Sheridan,

HE ANSWERS HIS ACCUS-ERS.

(Continued from first page.) I am now a very few years this side of forty; by profession a law-

ver, by trade a shoemaker. I have been more or less for nearly twenty of Christ.

to the skies than to drag angels gest clam," etc. down. When I remember that Tuesday May 31, has been set I do not wince as the galled jade those brainy and elequent men like 22.04; 23 were under five years of aside as a day for fasting and pray- because I am called upon to answer | Conkling, Garfield, Logan, Arthur,

intended effects of all lying tongues. The truth is, he gave it to the tain it all that time to see if he could logically reply to the argument contained therein. Unable to answer its logic, he resorted to the scurrillous libel and lies that are ever the weapons of brainless pol-Decron Rankin, president of troons. He says he has more of this. Then out with it. Let him discharge his loaded cannon. He

> You called my attention to certain Dr. att acks of your and my friends in Vo your paper, and requested me to write something for your paper, and you required me to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they

> > Replying to your libel, I do not want to believe that you wish to insinuate that I could wear the epithet that you would imply. Every line of your base insigna tions are absolutely false and vici ously calumnious, and I fling them back in your face with the contempt that all would be assassins of character and reputation deserve. In this part as in your entire incoherent and pointless article, you display the bravery of the midnight assassin who lies in ambush and takes the life of his un suspecting and unwarned victim. There was nothing in my article to call out such foul-mouth slander of your artful calumny. Under the the name of the brave little insect which always warns before it iuflicts pain, you show yourself possessed of the characteristics of a cur when from behind

The colored printers' assistants have a non de plume you insinuate

had no objection to the rejoinder this.

riches him not, but leaves me poor does not respect himself, neither eral military and civic organiziindeed."

hiding place throw the poisoned themselves. than half of the mail now being received javelin of low-browed malice to the by the State Department at Washington | injury of a respectable citizen? In the name of Him who is above every in consideration when I spoke in others desiring to visit the scenes William Saunders, Executive Expestiname I answer, no, for sin is a re behalf of my race, my love of which of the greatest conflict of modern gang of hoodlums who have been readtion Commissioner for Canada, says that proach to individuals as it is to na- impels me to defend any one of its times. a large and excellent extibit from the tions, and it always returns to tor- sons or daughters, great or small ment its perpetrator.

How was it contemptible?

that Senator Bruce could have tity. gained sufficient influence with the | Rest assured, that whether the | York majority of the people in Mississip | republican or the democratic party pi to be elected United States win next fall, you will still be little Senator, and sufficient prominence "wasp," while Bruce remains ex- Presidential race. before the people of the United United States Senator, ex-R gister States to have been called upon to of the United States Treasury, and been arrested in Montreal for counteryears a knight of the quill, and preside over the grandest assem- Recerder of D eds for the District feiting American dollars. during all these years I glory in blage that was ever known, I mean of Columbia. You did not make Young William H. Vanderbilt is dead saying that I have been a follower | the National Republican Conven- him, you can not unmake him. tion of 1880, and to fill all the other What few talents the Creator positions that he has served in with has bestowed upon me, I have used | credit, and yet be what you say he in the endeavor rather to lift men is, "a political cipher," the "big-

Do you not know, dear little presents the following report for week Paul, the apostle of our Savior, was | "wasp," that when you say these ending May 21st, 1892. persecuted, lied against, and mar- things against Senator Bruce, you Number of deaths, 106; white, 70; tyred on account of his allegiance tell the people of Mississippi that colored, 36. Death rate per to the doctrine of the fatherhood they were fools for elevating him to 1,000 per annum; white, 21.4; of God and the brotherhood of man, national prominence, you tell all colored, 235. Total population, an avalanche of billingsgate too Hoar, Elliotte and Rainey, all of people that they have been deceived In the outset, my article was by this man for twenty years and

which I stand protects me from the the race must be taken cum gratia criticism and pusillanimous as saults upon character and reputa

> There is a glory of the sun and there is a glory of the moon and nance of the great mortality from there is a glory of the stars, and the same causes during the year. each differs from the other in its

When I mentioned the fact that tatal case from the m jor exan and France, Switzerland and others have by if we ask our home goverhad by thereatons diseases occurred, and taken favorable action. rising sons, no one unless he should within the we k. Only nine caspossess more ignorance than little es of diphtheria were reported "wasp" would understand that the rising young men were instanced as great men, but as those destined of scarlet fever with one death. ever saw.

You say that I hope by the defense of Senator Bruce to be taken care of by him in case of republican victory next fall. Dear little during the whole month of May 'wasp," this thought did not enter | thus far. the remotest corner of my mind. You are accustomed to measuring everything and everybody from a selfish standpoint, and though you make no honey, you endeavor to of information, containing answers to all sting people into the narrowly con tracted, selfish channel of your lit tle mind. No dear little soul, I was not returning past favors or seek- have done at home on farms at d in working future rewards. I was not shops; how from the humblest beginspeaking for S nator B: uce, except | nings the highest success has been reach in so far as he is a representative ed by learning this art at piece-meal of my race. Consult the files of the old New York Globe and you compared with the success of young men will find that I have always deemed in any other voca in in life, will be sen it a high privilege to defend my to be more lous and encouraging. The people and their chosen representatives against such wanton traduction as emanates from you.

things against me. Had you shown | country, and every man who is yourself manly enough to have able to raise his voice above the appended your name to your libel- low hum of honeyless little "wasp," any one writing for it and mentioning ous article you would have been have been and are still demanding the paper in which this article appears. entitled to the respect due one who larger and more commensurate is moved by high and honest mo- official recognition at the hands of tives. But by withholding your the power that be. Now put these name from the public you declare just demands by the side of the as that you either do not believe your sinine declaration that a man who false allegations or you had not the | in point of experience, success, and manhood to identify your vapor- standing of Senator Bruce, has ings by signing your name thereto. been undeservedly honored, trust

"He who steals my purse steals serves his party best Parties are The President of the United States, Rochester University. trash. 'Twas mine, 'tis his; it has but aggregations of individuals, members of his Cabinet, the Gov-But he who filches from me my branches of the human family; and bers of their staffs, and other dis- An attempt was made Sunday night good name takes that which en- as no man respects another who tinguished persons as well as sev- to rob the Rock Island train near Des But can a man from his dark or individuals who do not respect ing dedicatory ceremonies. This

publican party next fall was not toric battle ground by veterans and and is generally crowded with passeuif wantonly assailed or maltreated, I repeat, you can not get a leading white journal to publish such
contemptible stuff against one of
discover and injure you namerited.

I repeat, you can not get a leadshould anyone with the most pow.
should anyone with the most pow.
erful magnifying glass be able to
make a World's Fair Appropria i m of
discover and injure you namerited.

So one. A bill making "such appropria."

covered, or you would come for-Do you think, dear little "wasp," ward and acknowledge your iden-

#### K. S. SMITH

#### DEATHS.

Dr. C. M. Hammett, Health Officer,

age, 18 were under one year old

The deaths by classes were as

The principal causes of death were: Croup, 0; diphther a, consumption, 15; diarrhoeal, erysipela, 1; typhoid fever, malarial fever, 0; scarlet fever, 1; pneumonia, 3; congestion of th

Births reported: 27 white I repeat that as mean sentiments males, 24 white females; 21 color-

Marriages reported: 22 white;

For the past week ending on Saturday the death-rate was at salts on account of his natural the normal precisely. There are Sprague held the article in ques prejudice. On the other hand, no maked features presented against the race it is emphatically from the reports beyond the usutherefore first class testimony. And years who have died. There were as no one can write a man down as thirty four of these out of a total bg a fool as he can himself, the death roll of one hundred and six, plosion of the large tank furnace at John more he attempts to degrade and equal to 32 per cent of the total. Gaynor's glass works, Salem, N. J. belittle an acknowledged repres The most of them were chronic sentative of his people, the meaner cases of more or less long standhe shows himself to be. There is a ling and many of them hel, ed to vast diff rence between bonest swell the numb r who died of kidney diseases. E'even dea ha from these muladies occurred during

the week which is only a centin-

The contagious dise ses are alwith three deaths, and eight cases There have been twen'y eight cases of the former malady, with ten deaths, and thirty four of the latter wi h three d a hs, reported

# ALL ABOUT SHORF HAND.

the questions an inquirer would be likely etc., e.c. It will show what young men study, and while pursuing other occupations. The succ ss of sterographers as author of this system was himself a farmer's boy and learned the art while fo'lowing the plow. The information te The entire colored press of this est and value to every young man (or young woman ei her) who must earn their own living. The pamphlet imailed for five cents postage stamps to Address D. L. COTT-BROWNE,

#### CHEAP EXCURSION TO GET-TYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

251 West 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

For the dedication of the Monu ment on June 2nd on the Gettys As I replied to an assault upon ed and esteemed, and that you burg battlefield, designating the dent. one of our leaders, which was alone escaped from the smallest "High Water Mark" of the Southwritten under a non de plume, I cell in your small nest to tell them ern Confederacy, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will under a nomenclature, provided all My relation to the whole matter sell round trip tickets at all stations and nations are but different ernors of twenty-five states, mem- An Attempt to Roba Rock Island Train will nations or parties respect races tions will participate in the imposwill afford an excellent opportunity to stop. The trainmen removed the ties. The success or defeat of the re- for a cheap Excursion to the his- The train was the regular night express

The principal commercial organiza-

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex President Cleveland and his faimly have left Lakewood and returned to New

Senator Hill denies that he intends writing a letter withdrawing from the

Two men, Howison and Bieuhien, have

in New York. Had he lived he would have inherited \$110,000,000.

Kansas Drummers' Association have censured Congressman Otis, who called them "commercial tramps."

Two tramps averted an accident on the Big Four tra k near Dayton, Ohio, and were rewarded by the passengers. It is rumored that Truxton Beale, min-

ister to P rsia, is home to marry Miss Hattie Blaine, the Plumed Knight's voungest daughter. President Harrison received Baron

Fava, the Italian minister, on Monday, and amicable relations with that nation are fully restored.

Fresh anti-Christian disturbances have occurred in Manchuc and in districts bordering on Tonkin. One Chinese official is reported to have been killed. Secretary of State Blaine arrived in New York Monday evening, and his presence there has given rise to much political gossip. He stated that his visit was purely on private business.

In the baseball league contest, Boston still leads, with Brooklyn a good second, An interstate wool convention will assemble at Albuquerque, N. M., on July 5 and 6.

California and Georgia Democrats elected delegates favorable to Cleveland for renomination.

London was shaken up this week by an earthquake shock, which rocked buildings and threw down chimneys. Godfrey, the colored sparrer, defeated Joe Lannon, Sullivan's former partner,

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter saying there is no likelihood of religious oping granted to Ireland.

liam Astor, who was disowned for marevidence against interest and is al number of persons over sixty rying a farmer's daughter, declares that he will not contest William's will. Sixty tons of glass were destroyed and

fifty men thrown out of work by the ex-

Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Hastings, England, declared himself in favor of modifying the free trade policy of

England in the line of protective repri-Ex-Secretary Bayard is one of the delegates from Delaware to the National Democratic Convention. The delegation favors the nomination of Cleveland

Great Britain, Italy, and Austro-Hunmost completely in abeyance. No gary have sent acceptances to the invita-

their brilliance discovered that two cases of typh id fever Dr. George F. Shrady, the New York specialist, made an examination of John L. Sullivan, and says that he is in perfect health and the most magnificent

specimen of muscular development he The Freuch forces in Tonquin have captured a pirates' stronghold after a desperate fight in which the French lost five officers and fifty-three soldiers killed.

Of the pirates 125 were found dead after the battle. General Miles has started a novel bicycle race from Chicago to New York. Bicycle riders in relays will deliver dispatches to General Howard, in New

York. The object is to test the use of

the bicycle for military purposes. Joseph T. Tice, the wife murderer, to ask about books, instruction, 8 laris met his death in the electrocution chair of ster ograp's rs, how to secure positions, an Auburn Prison on the 18th inst. He tied instantly, and the physicians procounced the execution the most successful by the electric current yet held.

A striped bass weighing 71 pounds was aught in a shad net near Kingston, N. i. It is said to be the largest striped bass ever caught in the Hudson River, and measures four feet one inch in tength and thirty-seven inches around the

The President Will Go to Rochester. Washington, May 25.—The President and his party will go to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the Memorial Day exercises in a special train via the Northern Central Railroad, leaving Washington, Saturday. May 28, at 7 a. m., and reaching Rochester at 7 p. m.

An observation car will be attached to the train, from the platform of which the President may make speeches at points on the route. Secretary Elkins, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, possibly other members of the Cabinet and a number of Congressmen, in all about thirtyfive persons, will accompany the Presi-

The return to Washington will be made either Monday night, the 30th, or Tuesday by daylight, as President Harrison may prefer. The President will make a libellous and scandalous matter is thus: God first, race next, party east of the Obio river at the low Day. The oration of the occasion will next. He who serves his race best rate of one fare for the round trip. be delivered by President Hall, of

Moines, Iowa. The would-be robbers piled ties on the track. The night trackwalker, when he came along, was shot gers. It is thought to be the work of a 14-3 ing about train robberies.

# A Wheat Crop Shortage.

situat d near Chicago and prospectively the chief U. S. military station, will apthe chief U. S. military station, will apthe chief U. S. military station, will apto have been about 150 000 000 to 50,000,000 bushels from last year's yield of wheat, which is conceded white, 37%c.; butter, State creamery, prints
to have been about 150 000 000 to 50,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels from last year's yield of wheat, which is conceded white, 37%c.; butter, State creamery, prints to have been about 150,000,000 bushels.

Queen Victoria has conferred the decoration of the Order of the Bath upon the Khedive of Egypt.

The Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Omaha, Neb., will adjourn this week. A glove fight has been arranged ba

tween Fred. Johnson, the champion featherweight of England, and George Dixon, the colored champion of America the same class.

The retail ccal dealers of New York have advanced the prices on all sizes of coal 25 cents. This means \$5.50 a ton for white ash and \$6 for red ash. The new rates go into effect on June 1.

It is said that the Pope's policy toward

France is inspired by a group of Italian-French statesmen, including Signor Bonghi and Jules Simon, who are aiming to establish a republic in Italy. Train-robber Perry plead guilty to the

various counts against him for burghry assault and stealing a locomotive at Lyons, N. Y., and got a sentence of forty nine years and three months in Auburn Prison. Henry Varnell, a runaway from Barnum & Bailey's Circus, who left the

with him a cage containing a lion, a lioness and two small cubs was arrested a-Chicago. J. Mosly Speed, a New York drummer, who died from morphine taken ostensibly for a toothache while at Mobile, Ala., is discovered to have committed many

show at York, Pa., last Friday, taking

advanced. Captain Josiah W. Lawlor, who has crossed the ocean twice in a small boat, is again to make the trip, this time from Boston to Queenstown. He will start on June 8 in a folding canvas boat, thirteen

forgeries, and the suicide theory is now

feet over all, with a flat bottom. The director of Warner's Observatory, who discovered the comet now attracting so much attention, has succeeded in obtaining an excellent photograph. The comet has eight distinct tails, and is un-

precedented in astronomic history. Gatchowsky, the proprietor of the quack medicine, "Vitaline," the use of which is alleged to have caused the death pression in the event of Home Rule be- of General Gresser, Prefect of St. Petersburg, and other Russians high in auth-Henry Astor, brother of the late Wil- ority, has been released pending an analysis.

> A hurricane and overwhelming fall of rain on the island of Mauritius, suddenly swelled the innumerable mountain streams and flooded the country, ruining thousands of small farms and killing over twelve hundred people, perhaps sweeping many into the ocean. Senator Hill delivered the memorial

> address on the occasion of the 117th anniversary of the Mecklenberg declaration of independence at Charlotte, N. C. His address was distinctly historical and patriotic. All reference to current political events was carefully avoided. A census bulletin, just issued places

the cereal acreage for 1890 at 580,29% against 745,128 at the tenth census. Corn, wheat, rye and buckwheat decreased, and oats and barley increased. The Methodist Episcopal conference

at Omaha adopted resolutions condem The friends of Arthur A. Zimmerman the New York Athletic Club bicyclist were rejoiced to learn that Zimmerman has at last accomplished something in England. On Thursday he was paced

for the quarter-mile record at the Herne Hill track, which he succeeded in lowering. His time was 32 3-5 seconds. Further details of the hurricane which recently swept over the Island of Mauritius show that about 1200 persons were killed, and that hundreds, probably thousands, received more or less serious injuries. One-third of Port Louis, the capital city, was completely demolished,

600 persons perishing in that city alone.

Pecuniary aid is urgently needed. The

damage to shipping can hardly be esti-Edward Parker Deacon, was convicted at Nice, France, of unlawfully wounding M. Abeille and sentenced to one year imprisonment. Great interest was show in the trial and the sentence, which, its severity was entirely unexpected met with a storm of groans and hisse A deposition by Mrs. Deacon was rem in which she denies being intimate with the dead man, and said her husband was

Deeming Hanged. Frederick B. Deeming, the murderet of his wife and several other women was hanged Monday at Melbourne, And

a mad man and drunkard. Mr. Deacon

stated that he had already brought suit

tralia. The many crimes with which is was charged were of a brutal and cow-A Brazilian Warship Sunk. The ironclad Solimoes, one of the siz warships sent by the Brazilian govern ment against the rebels at Matto Grosso.

was sunk Sunday morning in the harbor

of Montevideo. One hundred and fire

men of her crew were drowned. Only

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

The Week's Quotations From the Trade Centers.

five on the vessel escaped.

YORK .- GRAIN-Wheat. 9634c. a 9734c.; rye, 81c. a 85c.; corn. No 54c.a5436c.: oats, No. 2,3516c. a3916c.: Provis tons-Lard, prime, \$5.90 a \$5.95; fallow, 434c.; butter, creamery State and Pennsyl vania, 21c.; cheese, full cream, 1014c.; skims choice, 9%c.; eggs, 16c.; pork, mess. \$10.973 \$11.00; dressed hogs, 654c a 634c.; dressed beek 634c a Sc. HAY AND STRAW-No. 1 timeth per 100 pounds, 95c.; clover, 85c.; straw, No rye, 65c.; oat, 50c. Live STOCK-Hogs, \$4.90 a \$5.40 per 100 lbs.

calves, \$3.50 a \$5.00; sheep, \$5.00 a \$5.50 lambs, \$6.00 a \$6.85. POULTRY-Fowls, hens, 14c.; old roos Oc.; spring chickens, 35c. a 40c. Dreses

Poultry-Fowls, 14c.; spring chickens, 50c. HIDES-Country slaughtered cows, the bulls, 5c. FEED-Winter bran \$18.50 per ton; collection seed meal, \$24.00; hominy chop, 85c. per has

BALTIMORE. - GRAIN- Southern when 97c.; corn, yellow, 53c.; white, 525c.; out No. 2 white, 3814c.; rye, No. 2, 84c. Put visions-Butter, creamery, 2lc.; tubs, 180

21c.; eggs, 14c.